Please substitute for the legend: "God guard my father and France," this one: "I pray to God for my father and for France." It is more direct. I also wish you to have some copies made showing the King in the uniform of the National Guard.

March 1st, Jouarre:

The enemy have crossed back to the right bank of the Marne, but I got up in time to cannonade their rearguard. To-morrow I must see what we can do. I have no information yet as to where they are moving.

•2d. I have been held up here for many hours because of the difficulty of repairing the bridge.

7 P.M.:

Our bridge will be finished at nine. By midnight I shall have got 6000 cavalry over, and pushed them on after the enemy. The country people say that their transport is in difficulties in the marshes of Cochercl; that the enemy's army is in such a state that men weep and throw their muskets away in despair. I hope we may have a good day to-morrow.

4th, Bezu:

(To General Clarke.) I have crossed the Marne; I moved to Chateau-Thierry; I pushed my advance guard as far as Rocourt, and I have corne (here) to sleep.

You forward me letters of Marmont that tell me nothing; the excessive vanity of this marshal stands out in all his dispatches; nobody values him highly enough; it is he has done everything, has advised everything; it is regrettable that with his talents he can't get rid of this foolish side, or at all events keep it sufficiently under control and out of sight.